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August 31, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**FEDERAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REPORT
FOR FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Chairman to sign the enclosed Federal Annual Certification Report.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On December 3, 2002, your Board approved the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement with the Federal Government. This agreement enables the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to participate in the Equitable Sharing Program involving federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and interest earned. The Annual Certification Report on use of these funds must be signed by the Chairman and submitted to the United States Department of Justice, the United States Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Attorney as a prerequisite to receiving any equitably-shared cash, property, or proceeds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Participation in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 4, Fiscal Responsibility, by providing a funding source for specialized prosecution programs that are not currently offset by General Fund dollars. This program also directly supports the District Attorney's core mission to vigorously prosecute felony crime throughout the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The District Attorney's 2004-05 budget includes \$400,000 in federal asset forfeiture revenue from this program.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Revenue received from the Federal Equitable Sharing Program is deposited into the District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Fund and is used to offset the cost of equipment for investigative and specialized prosecution programs.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

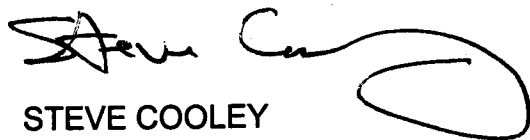
This program does not propose attorney staff augmentation. Therefore, the District Attorney's Office is not subject to the Board Motion of December 15, 1998, requiring clearance with the Alternate Public Defender, Probation, Public Defender, and Sheriff Departments.

CONCLUSION

Approval of the enclosed Federal Annual Certification Report is required by the U.S. Department of Justice, and Treasury, for the District Attorney's Office to continue participating in the asset forfeiture program.

It is requested that the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board return an adopted copy of this Board letter and the Federal Annual Certification Report with an original signature, to Dad Samuels, Contracts and Grants Unit, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, 201 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1300, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Samuels at 213-202-7684 or via email at dsamuels@da.co.la.ca.us.

Very truly yours,



STEVE COOLEY
District Attorney

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Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel



Federal Annual Certification Report

This Annual Certification Report must be submitted within 60 days after the close of your fiscal year to both agencies:

U.S. Department of Justice/ACA Program
10th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Criminal Division/AFMLS
Bond Building, Tenth Floor
Washington, DC 20530
E-mail address: afmls.aca@usdoj.gov
Fax: (202) 616-1344

U.S. Department of the Treasury
Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture
740 15th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20220
E-mail address: treas.aca@eoaf.treas.gov
Fax: (202) 622-9610



Law Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles County District Attorney

☐ Police Department ☐ Sheriff's Office/Department ☐ Task Force (attach list of members) ☒ Prosecutor's Office ☐ Other _____

Contact Person: John Paccione, Assistant Director

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Mailing Address: (Street) 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300 (City) Los Angeles (State) CA (Zip Code) 90012

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Fax Number: (213) 202-6086

Agency Fiscal Year Ends on: (Month/Day/Year) 6/30/04

NCIC/ORI/Tracking No.: CA019153A

Summary of Equitable Sharing Activity

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/04

	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
1. Beginning Equitable Sharing Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00
2. Federal Sharing Funds Received	\$34,680.00	\$402,789.00
3. Transfers From Other Law Enforcement Agencies (attach list)	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
5. Interest Income Accrued (<input type="checkbox"/> check if non-interest-bearing account)	\$236.00	\$3,551.00
6. Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5) -- Please leave blank, this number will be calculated automatically.	\$34,916.00	\$406,340.00
7. Federal Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - n) -- Please leave blank, this number will be calculated automatically.	\$(34,916.00)	\$(406,340.00)
8. Equitable Sharing Fund Balance (subtract line 7 from line 6) -- Please leave blank, this number will be calculated automatically.	\$0.00	\$0.00
9. Appraised Value of Other Assets Received	\$0.00	\$0.00

Summary of Shared Monies Spent

a. Total spent on salaries for new, temporary, not to exceed 1-year employees	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Total spent on overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00
c. Total spent on informant and "buy money"	\$0.00	\$0.00
d. Total spent on travel and training	\$0.00	\$0.00
e. Total spent on communications and computers	\$0.00	\$0.00
f. Total spent on firearms and weapons	\$0.00	\$0.00
g. Total spent on body armor and protective gear	\$0.00	\$0.00
h. Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00
i. Total spent on building and improvements	\$0.00	\$0.00
j. Total spent on drug education and awareness programs	\$0.00	\$0.00
k. Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (attach list)	\$34,916.00	\$406,340.00
l. Total transfers to other law enforcement agencies (attach list of recipients)	\$0.00	\$0.00
m. Total permissible use transfers (up to 15 percent) (attach list of recipients)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amount of line (m) transferred to and used for drug abuse treatment and prevention programs	\$0.00	
n. Total spent on matching grants (attach list)	\$0.00	\$0.00
o. Total annual law enforcement budget for your jurisdiction for current fiscal year	\$3,524,836,000.00	
p. Total annual budget for non-law enforcement agencies for current fiscal year	\$10,314,726,000.00	
q. Total annual law enforcement budget for your jurisdiction for prior fiscal year	\$3,495,905,000.00	
r. Total annual budget for non-law enforcement agencies for prior fiscal year	\$9,851,079,000.00	

Under the penalty of perjury, the undersigned hereby certify that the information in this report is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the law enforcement agency under the federal equitable sharing program during this reporting period.

Name (Print or Type) STEVE COOLEY
Law Enforcement Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Date 8/19/04 Name (Print or Type) DON KNABE
Governing Body Head or Authorized Representative

Signature: S. L. Cooley

Signature: _____

Title: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Title: CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS